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TAGS: SENV, UR  
SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, POLLUTION IN THE  
MARINE ENVIRONMENT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO V. DUBCHAK,  
CHIEF, TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT  
MARINE OF THE USSR:

2. "DEAR MR. DUBCHAK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR EARLY REPLY TO  
MY INITIAL LETTER. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU ARE AGREEABLE  
TO THE PROGRAM WHICH WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND I CONCUR WITH  
YOUR DELETION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

3. SINCE WRITING TO YOU LAST, A CONFLICT HAS DEVELOPED  
WITH THE PROPOSED DATE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE  
REQUEST THAT YOU DELAY YOUR ARRIVAL UNTIL 14 MAY 1973.  
YOUR REQUEST FOR A TWO WEEK STAY IS QUITE AGREEABLE TO US.  
UNFORTUNATELY, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE COOPERA-  
TIVE PROGRAM WITHOUT AN EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY. OUR  
STATUTORY LIMITATIONS PRECLUDE US FROM FUNDING YOUR STAY  
IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ORDER TO AMELIORATE THIS  
SITUATION WE WILL BE PROVIDING A COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT  
FOR TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S., AND HOUSING, TO THE GREATEST  
EXTENT POSSIBLE, FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR DELEGATION.

4. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE INVITING DR. A. K. KARAEV OF THE  
MINISTRY OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
INITIAL COMBINED MEETING IN NEW LONDON. YOU MAY WISH

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TO CONTACT HIM TO COORDINATE YOUR ARRIVAL. I WILL BE CONTACTING DR. KARAEV IN A SEPARATE LETTER.

5. I HOPE THAT THE CHANGE IN DATE OF THE MEETING MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL. PLEASE CONTACT ME WHEN YOU KNOW THE EXACT DETAILS OF YOUR ARRIVAL IN THE U.S., SO THAT WE MAY HAVE SOMEONE MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR MAY MEETING. SINCERELY, S. A. WALLACE, CAPT., USCG, CHIEF, MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION, U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, WASH. D.C." ROGERS

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